



Bodkin Class - Year 6

Spring 2

March 2021

**Oxenhope C of E
Primary School**



Our topic this half term is **The Rainforest**. We are going to be developing our understanding of the rainforest and the creatures that live there. We will also be looking at how humans have affected the rain forest and how it has changed over time.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to send me an email at mrthurlby@oxenhope.bradford.sch.uk

Key Dates

- Mother's day 14th March 2021 (we will be making cards for significant women in our lives).
- Red nose day 19th March (see school site for further details).
- Assessment weeks W/C 15th March and 22nd March

English

During the final three weeks of this term we are going to be focusing on diary entries and writing persuasive letters. We shall be using the learning in our topic to inform our writing and developing our ideas from there.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at shape. We are going to be looking at measuring angles and calculating missing angles. We will also be looking at the properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

R.E

This half term we will be developing our learning through the Christian faith. We will be discussing the big question What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? We will be looking at the importance of this within the Christian faith.

Outdoor learning

We will be doing outdoor learning every Friday (whatever the weather) so please ensure your child comes with a water-proof coat and suitable shoes - it would be really helpful if they could also bring a bag and spare pair of shoes for when we return inside.

P.E.

This half term we will be learning the rules and techniques involved with cricket. PE lessons will take place on a Monday afternoon. Please send your child to school already dressed in their outdoor P.E. kits (refer to school uniform policy for this) on this day as we will endeavor to be outside as much as possible . Thank you!

Covid Symptoms

If your child is experiencing any of the Covid symptoms (a temperature or a new cough) please refer to the school flow chart.

Home learning

Homework will be due in on a Monday and will be sent out on Tuesdays. This will be in paper form if needed along with on class dojo. This first week back the children will not be receiving homework as they will need some time after school to rest and relax after their first week back.

If you have any queries about homework please feel free to ask myself or leave a note with the office and I will get in touch with you.

Reminders

- Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for morning break (a piece of fruit or cereal bar would be perfect). Our mornings are quite long so this should help boost concentration until lunch time.
- Bring fresh water bottles to school daily (please ensure this is water, not juice).